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To whom it may concern:

It is my belief, based on my professional knowledge and experience as the Chair of the Santa Monica-UCLA Medical Informatics Committee, that the recent settlement proposal between the DOJ and Microsoft is completely inadequate.

The proposed settlement fails to address the harm already caused by the Microsoft abuse of its monopoly. It also does not provide adequate protection for consumers from future abuses. The statements of Microsoft executives since the settlement indicate that they do not accept that their previous behavior was a violation of the law, nor that they must change their behavior in the future.

Please do not let this travesty of justice take effect.

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